

Grants are made to nonprofit arts organizations, units of State or local government (such as school districts and local arts agencies), and federally recognized tribal communities or tribes, for dance, design, folk and traditional arts, literature, media arts, multidisciplinary, museum, music, musical theater, opera, presenting, theater, and visual arts projects. Competitive fellowships are awarded to published creative writers and literary translators of exceptional talent; honorific fellowships are given to jazz masters and significant, influential master folk and traditional artists. The Arts Endowment also works in partnership with the 56 State and special jurisdictional arts agencies and their

regional arts organizations to support projects that foster creativity, preservation, arts learning, and outreach to underserved communities. The Arts Endowment dedicates 40 percent of its program appropriation to this purpose.

### Sources of Information

**Grants** For information about Arts Endowment funding opportunities, contact the Public Information Office. Phone, 202-682-5400. Internet, [www.arts.gov/grants](http://www.arts.gov/grants).

**Publications** To obtain a copy of the Arts Endowment's annual report, funding guidelines, or other publications, contact the Public Information Office. Phone, 202-682-5400. Internet, [www.arts.gov/pub](http://www.arts.gov/pub).

**For further information, contact the Public Information Office, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506-0001. Phone, 202-682-5400. TDD, 202-682-5496. Internet, [www.arts.gov](http://www.arts.gov).**

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According to the agency's authorizing legislation, the term "humanities" includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archeology; comparative religion; ethics; the history, criticism, and theory of the arts; and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches.

The Endowment makes grants to individuals, groups, or institutions—schools, colleges, universities, museums, public television stations, libraries, public agencies, and nonprofit private groups to increase understanding and appreciation of the humanities.

**Challenge Grants** Nonprofit institutions interested in developing new sources of long-term support for educational, scholarly, preservation, and public programs in the humanities may be assisted in these efforts by a challenge grant.

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**Education** Through grants to educational institutions and fellowships to scholars and teachers, this division strengthens sustained thoughtful study of the humanities at all levels of education.

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**Federal/State Partnership** Humanities committees in each of the 50 States, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and Guam receive grants from the Endowment, which they, in turn, grant to support humanities programs at the local level.

For further information, call 202-606-8254.

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For further information, call 202-606-8570.

**Public Programs** This division strives to fulfill the Endowment's mandate "to increase public understanding of the humanities" by supporting those institutions and organizations that develop and present humanities programming for general audiences.

For further information, call 202-606-8269.

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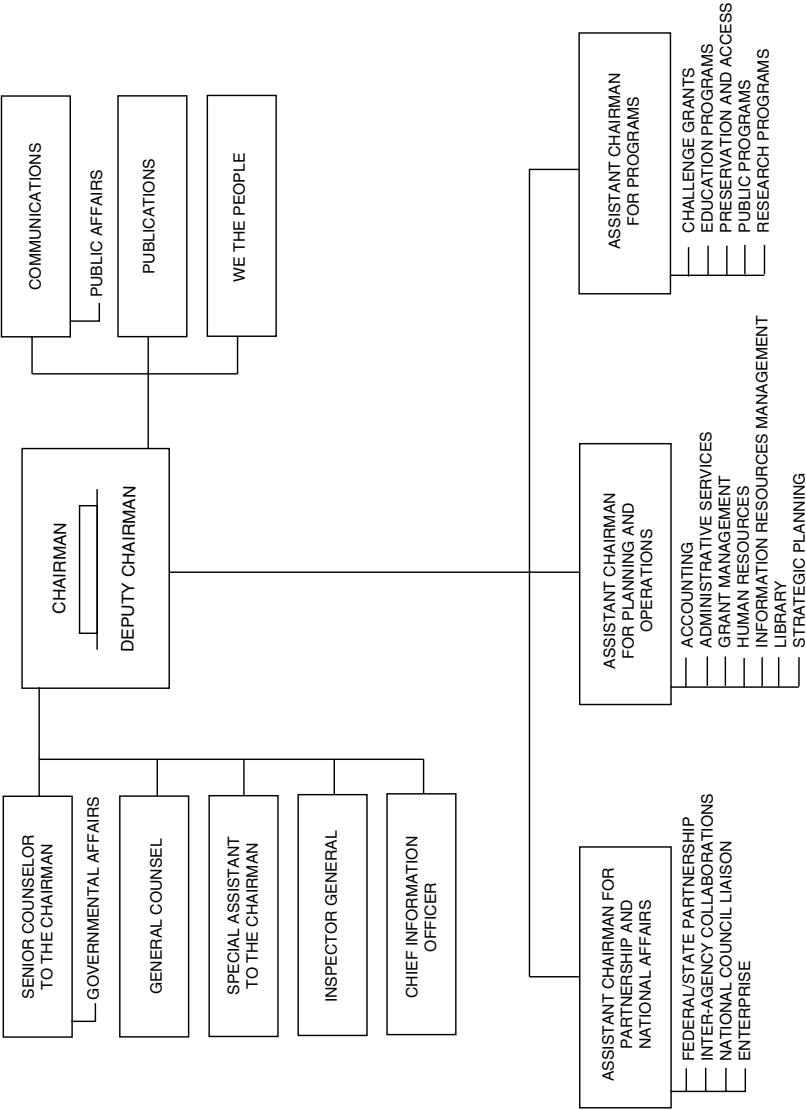
## Sources of Information

**Employment** For employment information, contact the NEH Job Line. Phone, 202-606-8281.

**Grants** Those interested in applying for a grant in the humanities should request information, guidelines, and application forms from the Endowment's Office of Public Affairs, Room 402, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506. Phone, 202-606-8400, or visit our Web site.

**Publications** The "Pocket Guide to NEH" provides a convenient overview of NEH's mission, history, funded projects,

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The bimonthly review of issues in the humanities, entitled *Humanities*, is available by subscription (\$24 domestic, \$33.60 foreign) through the Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954 or by phone, 202-512-1800.

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